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Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.312

FNUCL W.M. 3/6/06
Dear Sir:

In connection with the payment of the issue fee for the instant application, it was discovered that a reference in the instant application to the prior filed provisional application was missing. An amendment to the specification is presented at the end of this paper to add the reference to the prior provisional application.

The original declaration by the inventors (§1.63) included a specific reference and priority claim to the prior-filed provisional application.

No petition is believed required because the version of 37 C.F.R. §1.78 in effect at the time of filing this application required only an amendment to the